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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

SUBJECT : Reports of Separations (September 1955)

1. I have tabbed 12 exit cases which will provide you with a cross-section of September separations. Included are several cases which may be of specific interest to you.

2. The DD/S separation rate remains high (61) and represents an increase of 3 over the August separations (58). There is no apparent reason behind our high separation rate at this time and I had anticipated a lower rate for this month. There is still every reason to expect that October, November, and December will be lighter months. Our separation average through the first seven months of 1955 was [redacted]. The past two months have raised this average to approximately [redacted].

3. The ratio of voluntary to involuntary separations (6 to 1 normally) which was awry in August is back near normal in September (5 to 1).

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